



Removing Barriers to Community Access

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A photograph of a city skyline at dusk or dawn, featuring a bridge and a lighthouse. The sky is a mix of blue and orange.

WE BELIEVE IN

- THE CAPABILITY OF EVERY PERSON
- EQUAL ACCESS
- UNLIMITED OPPORTUNITIES AND CHOICES
- INTEGRITY AND STEWARDSHIP
- INNOVATION
- THE POWER OF COMMUNITY

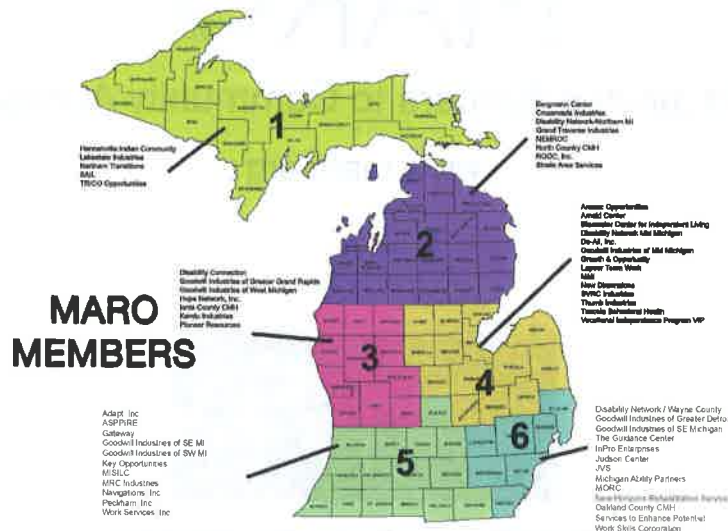
THE PURPOSE OF MARO IS TO MAXIMIZE THE IMPACT OF OUR MEMBERS.

MARO members provide employment, independent living, community living supports, skill building and rehabilitation services to thousands of people with barriers.

People with severe cognitive and physical disabilities. People who have a history of chronic poverty. People who have sustained a workplace injury and can't do their previous job. People returning from prison.

MARO MEMBERS HELP PEOPLE LIVE, WORK, AND PLAY IN THE COMMUNITY.

What is MARO?



A statewide association of service providers removing barriers to community access.

ASSOCIATION

MARO is a membership organization - providing legislative advocacy, communications, and professional development services to over 60 organizations throughout Michigan.

SERVICE PROVIDERS

- Community Rehabilitation Organizations
- Centers for Independent Living
- Community Mental Health Agencies

BARRIERS

MARO members serve people with physical and intellectual disabilities, mental illness, substance use disorders, traumatic brain injury; ex-offenders; individuals who are economically disadvantaged.

COMMUNITY ACCESS

- Employment
- Transportation
- Residence
- Recreation



ECONOMIC IMPACT

- In a recent year, MARO members served over 150,000 people
- Paid over \$70 million in wages to people with significant disabilities and other barriers
- Placed over 10,000 people into community based jobs
- Spent over \$340 million on Michigan goods and services